(*c*) when the work was actually commenced ;

(*d*) the nature of the work carried out till Edavam end, 1113 ;

(*e*) the total amount spent till the above date ;

(*f*) when orders were issued for the acquisition of lands for the road ; and

(*g*) whether the acquisition proceedings have been completed?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: (*a*) On 20-10-1937.

(*b*) This year 1113 M. E.

(*c*) In Kumbham 1113.

(*d*) Material supply for road work as far as practicable and completion of one culvert in 2/1 mile of the road.

(*e*) Rs. 796 booked expenditure, though Rs. 1,500 worth of work is done.

(*f*) On 22-12-1937.

(*g*) No, they are only in progress.

Typiss appointed according to the Public Service Recruitment Rules.

62. ***Mr. T. Muhammed Ismail:** Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement, by caste, of the number of typists and clerk-typists appointed in the public service according to the Public Service Recruitment Rules and the number of Muslim applicants for the above posts?

Dr. G. D. Nokes: A *statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Mr. T. Muhammed Ismail: May I know the total number of candidates who applied for the post of Malayalam Typists?

Dr. G. D. Nokes: Fifty-two.

Mr. T. Muhammed Ismail: Sir, May I know the reason why the solitary Muslim candidate was not selected?

Dr. G. D. Nokes: Because he was inferior in qualification and experience to those selected.

Mr. T. Muhammed Ismail: Is it the rule that if a candidate applies for more than one post she should not be given any one?

Dr. G. D. Nokes: I have not heard of it.

Grant of permission to visit Mr. A. Narayana Pillai in jail.

63. *** Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names and addresses of the persons who were allowed to visit Mr. A. Narayana Pillai, Advocate, in the Central Prison specifying the dates of such visits; and

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(*b*) the names and addresses of the applicants who prayed for being allowed to visit him, with the dates of such applications and the orders thereon?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The children of Mr. A. Narayana Pillai and his brother Mr. A. Sankara Pillai, Advocate, were allowed to interview Mr. Narayana Pillai on 4-12-1113.

(*b*) Mr. K. Krishnan Oonnithan and Mr. A. Sankara Pillai applied on 23-9-1113 and 28-9-1113 respectively for interview with Mr. A. Narayana Pillai after his conviction. Their requests were not granted being not permissible then under the Jail Rules.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: May I know from the Government whether permission was refused to the relatives of Mr. A. Narayana Pillai as per rules?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: Sir, there was an application from Mr. A. Sankara Pillai and in exercise of his discretion the Jail Superintendent did not grant him permission.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: May I know whether Mr. A. Sankara Pillai addressed the Government seeking permission to visit Mr. Narayana Pillai?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: Yes, Sir.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: Then, May I know whether Government thought it fit to reply?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: Yes: he was directed to apply to the Jail Superintendent.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: Sir, May I know whether the interpretation of the law that a man confined in the prison should be allowed to be seen once in three months relates from the date of the incarceration?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: Sir, that question has not been decided. It is a matter entirely resting with the discretion of the Jail Superintendent to interpret that rule.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: May I know whether that question is now decided or is it now under consideration?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: That question has not been taken up, beeause there is no problem which has arisen on account of that rule.

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